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## VANADA WILL SPLASH INTO THE POTOMAC

### Big Steel Freighter Will Leave Ways at 2 p. m., Tomorrow

### THE THIRD LAUNCHING

Expected That Thousands of Persons Will Attend—Luncheon For Invited Guests.

The giant steel freighter Vanada, 9,400 tons deadweight, will be launched at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. Mrs. H. F. Morse, wife of the vice president of the company, will christen the ship as she leaves the ways. The yards will be thrown open to the public, and it is expected that a large crowd will witness the launching.

Following the launching the invited guests will be tendered a luncheon which will be served in the commissary department.

This will be the third ship launched by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. The Gunston Hall, the first ship launched now completed, tomorrow will be ready to leave the dock to be placed in commission.

The Betsy Bell, the second ship launched by this company, will be lying at the outfitting pier, within a few weeks of her trial trip.

Within the next three weeks the Hancock will be launched.

The Carratunk and Boshbish already are looming up large. When the Vanada leaves the ways the keel will be laid for the Ballyhoc.

Already many merchants on King street have decorated in honor of the launching of the Vanada, and it is expected that flags will be flying from practically every business house on King street tomorrow.

Thousands of persons will be on hand to see the big freighter glide into the Potomac. The two previous launchings were a big success and there is every reason to believe that launching of the Vanada will be equally so. Practically all of the officials of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation will attend.

### MEN AND WOMEN RIOTING

Three Policemen Hurt—Machine Guns Taken to Scene

Waterbury, Conn., June 20.—Three patrolmen were injured, one severely, in riots growing out of a strike of 5000 men and women of several factories yesterday evening. A riot call was sounded at 6:30 P. M., calling out all police reserves, and they were rushed to the scene of the disturbances, in Brooklyn, a suburb of Waterbury.

Firemen were called out and played a hose on the crowds, dispersing them temporarily, only to have them gather again later. A woman has been arrested, charged with inciting the riot.

The City Guard has taken its machine guns to the scene. At 7:30 the plot was still in progress.

### MARRIED TO ORDER TO PUT ON ILLUSION

Hagerstown, Md., June 20.—Miss Vernie Shanholtz, Martinsburg, W. Va., and John E. Souders, Baltimore, were married here yesterday under unusual circumstances. Souders is assistant manager of a street carnival company here, and Miss Shanholtz came to play an illusion act with him, but the general manager of the carnival refused his consent unless the couple got married.

The courthouse was closed and the clerk had gone home, but Deputy Clerk O. Jesse Stottlemeyer consented to open up and issue the license, the general manager paying the license fee. The couple then left the courthouse in search of a minister to tie the matrimonial knot.

### HOTEL BELVOIR CAFE

Special Merchants Lunch 12.00 to 2.30 p. m.  
Popular Prices  
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### BOY SCOUTS MEET

Judge J. K. M. Norton Appointed Chairman of Citizens' Committee

A largely attended meeting of Troop No. 2 Boy Scouts of America, was held at the Lyceum Hall last evening when five new members were elected. A vacancy having occurred in the office of Scout Scribe, James Bayliss was elected to that position. The following were appointed as Patrol Leaders: Scouts William Moreton; Frank Nowland and Eugene Gorman. Another patrol leader will be appointed later.

New interest in the Boy Scout movement has been caused by the appointment of Judge J. K. M. Norton, of this city, as chairman of the citizens' committee. All citizens are urged to become associate members of the Boy Scouts, which only requires the payment of one dollar a year as dues.

The committee will in a few days begin an active canvass of the city in order to secure associate members for the Boy Scouts. The goal of the National Citizens Committee, of which the Hon. W. G. McAdoo is chairman, is to secure 1,000,000 members.

### FRESH RIOTS EXPECTED

French Sailors do Not Seem to Know Why They Are Demonstrating

Brest, June 20.—The demonstration of French sailors here Wednesday night and yesterday followed the landing of sailors from the Black Sea fleet who were involved in the revolt at Odessa.

The men were brought to this port on the French warship Justice and after being landed were lodged in the naval prison at Fort Pentanor.

At about 8 o'clock last night 200 sailors broke down the gates of barracks No. 2, paraded up Rue Siam, down Rue Dupont and attempted to rush the naval prison to release their comrades. Their attempt failed.

Reinforcements for the French infantry on patrol here have arrived and the number of gendarmes has been doubled. The streets are under close guard and at present the city is quiet enough, but another outbreak is expected.

The men engaged in the demonstration do not seem to be quite clear in their own minds as to the cause of the movement. Some told the Associated Press that the trouble was because of the arrival of the prisoners from the Black Sea, while others were under the mistaken impression that they will be ordered to the Near East, and are protesting.

### AUTO STOPS IN MID AIR

Tosses Out its Occupants, Then is Caught on Telegraph Pole

Wilkes Barre, Pa., June 20.—After crashing through the sides of an overhead bridge and dumping out its occupants an automobile driven by Isadore Kronblau, caught onto the cross beam of a telegraph pole and remained suspended in the air, 30 feet above the ground.

Kronblau and three others were in the car at the top of the Ashley Mountain. They had just rounded a sharp curve, when they lost control and went through the sides of a narrow bridge above the Central Railroad tracks. Kronblau and Jacob S. Williams were seriously hurt, but the other occupants escaped without severe injuries.

As the car shot through space the housing of the under machinery caught in the cross arm of the pole and it remained there until rope and tackle brought it down.

### KILLS WOMAN AND SELF

Double Tragedy Follows Disagreement Between A. C. Penn and Boarding House Mistress

Danville, Va., June 20.—Following the complaint that the board she afforded was poor, A. C. Penn, aged 70, shot and killed Mrs. Alice Bowman at Draper, N. C., on Monday evening and then shot himself, according to messages received from the cotton mill town yesterday.

Penn lingered a few hours and died without regaining consciousness.

The aged man had been a boarder at the Bowman home for some weeks and had latterly complained frequently. He was told that he must find another boarding house and, on learning this, he threatened to shoot Mrs. Bowman.

## GERMANY WILL SIGN THE TREATY

### Present Cabinet Will Resign to Make Room For New Ministry

### WILL FAVOR PEACE

War Minister Noske or Herman Muller Expected to Head New Cabinet—Laying Way for Acceptance.

Weimar, June 20.—The present German cabinet has definitely decided to resign and make room for a new ministry that can sign the peace treaty, according to authoritative information obtained today.

The new cabinet, it is said, will place itself officially on record as favoring acceptance of the terms, so that today's session of the national assembly—scheduled to make the final decision on the treaty—will probably be a mere formality for ratification of the new cabinet's decision.

Either War Minister Noske or Herman Muller is expected to head the new ministry. The old cabinet is said to stand eight to seven against signing.

Berlin, June 20.—An official statement, it is expected, will be issued shortly, paving the way for acceptance of the peace treaty. The statement, it is said, will point out that the "alleged concessions are, after all, noticeable."

### EARL DEAR MUST HANG

New Trial is Denied Murderer Who Boasted of Political Influence

"I'll never hang with the pretention I have from high political influences," declared Earl Dear a little over a year ago when he was convicted in Chicago of the murder of Rudolf Wolfe, a chauffeur. But the recent dismissal by the United States Supreme Court of a plea for a new hearing, according to Chicago prosecutors, ends his last chance for life, and Dear probably will pay the death penalty before fall.

There has never been any question of the activity of his political friends. Numerous attempts have been made to obtain his freedom or a commutation of his sentence. But they have been without avail.

Finally Dear and his friends on the outside took the matter into their own hands. Dear and three notorious criminals obtained the keys of a guard by a ruse, broke from the Cook county jail and escaped in a motorcar which was awaiting them nearby. Dear and another murderer, since hanged, were recaptured later.

His case has been dragged through every court up to the United States Supreme Court. Only a pardon or a commutation from the Governor of Illinois can save the man who won the title of "Immunity Earl" by his boasts of political influence.

### UP TO OHIO VOTERS

Decision on Prohibition Also Opens Way to Referendum on Suffrage

Columbus, Ohio, June 20.—Right of Ohio voters to approve or disapprove the action of the State Legislature in ratifying Federal constitutional amendments was upheld yesterday by Judge E. B. Dillon, of the Franklin County Common Pleas Court.

The decision, unless reversed by higher courts, will permit a referendum to be held on both the Federal prohibition and woman suffrage amendments, which the Legislature has ratified.

### SLAYER DENIED BAIL

Danville, Va., June 20.—William Field, who some weeks ago shot and killed Robert S. Dedman, has been denied bail and is again in jail at Boydton, Mecklenburg county. When arraigned formal motions were made for bail, but the Commonwealth prosecuted five witnesses to the shooting which took place on the main street of the town, and the court overruled the motion. One of the witnesses declared that Dedman was about to take Field in his automobile on a business trip when the shooting began.

### GAME SUNDAY

Cardinals Will Cross Bats With State War and Navy Department

The Cardinal Athletic Club baseball team will play the State, War and Navy Department nine on the Alexandria High School field Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Cardinals and Virginia Greys have consolidated and the members of both teams will play in games hereafter as Cardinals.

Manager "Pete" Brenner, of the former Greys, will assist the Cardinals in an advisory capacity.

### REFUSES TO FORM PARTY

A. F. L. Rejects Proposition by a Unanimous Vote at Atlantic City

Atlantic City, N. J., June 20.—The suggestion that American organized labor from a political party was rejected unanimously yesterday by the American Federation of Labor in convention here.

Labor reconstruction program, which has been termed "a new declaration of independence for workmen of America" was adopted through a resolution that "labor now insists on full value and compensation for services rendered, on a basis that will enable all to enjoy the higher things of life rather than merely exist near the limit beyond which we find human misery."

The convention adopted also the report censuring Congress for making "niggardly appropriations" for the Department of Labor, declaring that Congress, having given larger appropriations to the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture, "has shown that it considers the welfare of financial interests and cattle above that of human beings."

### COLLECTION OF STATE TAXES

Auditor Suggests That Officers Wait Until Special Session of Legislature is Held

Collection of state taxes will be deferred this year until after the special session of the legislature which has been called by the governor to convene Wednesday, August 13, and increased taxes determined and the amount added to the bills of property owners. While this will require time, it is believed that tax tickets will be ready by December 1, and that the coming season will receive taxpayers of penalty for failure to pay by the time usually fixed in the past—November 30.

C. Lee Moore, auditor of public accounts, yesterday sent the following letter to commissioners of revenue regarding the matter and suggested a course for them to follow in order to lighten their work and prepare for the change after the lawmakers have enacted a new law and provide what the taxicreases shall be.

### BALTIC PORT OF DANZIG

Would Have Jurisdiction Until League of Nations Took Over The Task

Paris, June 20.—The Council of Foreign Ministers has under consideration at present a plan for an inter-allied commission to administer the Baltic port of Danzig, through which Poland has been given an outlet to the sea. This commission would have jurisdiction until the League of Nations began to function and took over the task.

In its consideration of the Polish question the Council of Foreign Ministers, while planning to have Danzig administered ultimately by the League of Nations, is likely to give the Poles the maximum liberty of action on the question of the Ukrainian boundary, according to the Echo de Paris.

The Council, it is added, also is considering provision in the treaty with Austria for a plebiscite in the region of Klagenfurt, which is claimed by both the Jugo-Slavs and German Austrians.

### GIRL DIVES 1,000 FEET FROM PLANE

Atlantic City, N. J., June 20.—Major Orde Loes, expert parachute demonstrator for the British air forces, and Sylvia Boyden, English girl expert, dived 1,000 feet from the airplane of Eddie Stinson in different parachutes. They landed lightly at the air port a few hundred feet from where they had made their dive. The test was witnessed by representatives of various countries and aeronautic authorities.

## PAUCITY OF HOUSES; FAMILIES USE TENTS

### Already A Number of Families Have Pitched Tents Near City

### FREE GROUND RENT

Erection of Houses Contemplated Will Relieve Congested Conditions It is Expected.—Big Demand for Houses.

Soon families in this city who are unable to secure housing accommodations will live in tents owing the fact that at present there is not a single house for rent in the city.

Already several families that endeavored to locate in this city have purchased tents and rented ground at places near the city. They propose to use the tents all summer or until some arrangements can be made whereby they can secure homes.

Capt. Fountain Beattie in conversation this afternoon with a representative of the Gazette stated that he will give free gratis ground rent for any person desiring to pitch a tent on ground he has charge of which is located close to Alexandria.

It is believed that the early autumn a sufficient number of houses will have been erected to accommodate the number of persons seeking homes.

In addition to the houses already under construction many others are contemplated.

A large number of persons are now purchasing their own homes and real estate dealers report unusual demands for the purchase of modern sized homes. One real estate man stated this afternoon that almost every home he had for sale on his list has been sold during the few months. Never before in the history of the city has the demand for houses been so great.

### SEES RECURRENCE OF FLU EPIDEMIC

Washington, June 20.—There will be another outbreak of influenza next fall, says Dr. J. C. Perry, assistant surgeon of the United States Public Health Service. Testifying before the House Appropriation Committee, he declared:

There is certain to be a recrudescence of that disease in the fall; and the appropriation which was made to meet the emergency in this fiscal year is practically exhausted."

Dr. Perry asked for \$200,000 to continue the investigation and prevention of influenza, but it was refused. He said the Public Health Service wanted to continue intensive studies of the disease in the hope of finding some remedy.

### CHALONER BRINGS SUIT

Seeks to Annul New York Decree Holding Him Insane

New York, June 20.—John Armstrong Chaloner, legally insane in New York State, while sane in Virginia, obtained a State Supreme Court order here yesterday directing Thos. Sherman, who was appointed some years ago to manage his property in this State, to show cause why Chaloner should not now be declared sane in New York and be given charge of his own property. The order is returnable July 8.

Meanwhile Chaloner is exempt from arrest here as an incompetent until June 26 under a Federal Court order issued recently when he came here to prosecute a libel suit.

### HUGE HAUL IN RAID

Six Chinese and \$10,000 Worth of Opium Seized in Baltimore

Baltimore, June 20.—Between \$8,000 and \$10,000 worth of "dope," two complete opium outfits, other instruments used by those "who hit the pipe" and six Chinese were captured early yesterday at 226 Park avenue by the Western district police in what proved to be the most successful "opium den raid" ever staged in Baltimore.

### RECEPTION LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and Others Speak

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and Mrs. Susie R. Rhodes, the last named of Washington, and others were speakers at the reception held last night at the War Camp Community Service in honor of the mothers of the men who served during the war. In addition to the speaking there was a musical program.

Despite the warm weather a good sized crowd (of mothers attended) the affair.

### SHOT DOWN AT HIS DOORWAY

Recently Married Man—Loses His Life in Protecting Bride

Rochester, June 20.—Shot down at his own doorway by a man who called there in the guise of a friend Harry Smith, a mountain farmer, living at Hornby, Stuben county gave his last ounce of strength, after receiving a mortal wound, to the protection of Carrie Wolverton, 19 years old, his bride of a few months; but his slip of a girl wife struggled with the man until he was glad to escape, and then, clad only in her night clothing, she ran an eight of a mile to the nearest farm house to give the alarm.

Judy Kelly, also a mountain farmer, living near Hornby, is under arrest for the murder of Smith. Kelly denies the crime, and his story is substantiated by his wife. He was arrested on information given by the young widow, who swore that, while she could not see Kelly's face during the struggle, in the dark she recognized his voice.

Mrs. Smith was asleep in a first-floor bedroom, off the living room with her husband, when the two were awakened by a knock on the screen door that alone barred entrance to the house. The frame door had been left open because of the heat of the night. Smith inquired:

"What is wanted? without arising from bed."

Its Leslie there?" replied the voice apparently referring to Smith's brother, Leslie, who often remained over night at the house.

"No," said Smith, getting out of bed and moving toward the doorway.

As Smith reached the door and stooped out into the night to see who his visitor was, without a word being uttered, he received a gunshot charge, fired at close range, in the upper part of the chest.

### ACCUSED OF MURDER

Conductor Shot Following Hold up of Street Car

Charleston, W. Va., June 20.—Private "Doc" Maddox, Wagoner Ralph E. Farley and Corporal Warner Anderson, soldiers of the United States Army, stationed at Nitro, near here where the Government erected a big powder plant, are in jail yesterday charged with the murder of John Dame, a street car conductor at St Albans. One of them, "Doc" Maddox a lad of 19, signed a written confession, telling of holding up the street car and rifting the passengers. When the conductor started to run, Farley according to Maddox, shot him.

### BEEES GIVE CHASE TO SWEET AIRPLANE

Patterson, Mo., June 20.—The latest thing in airplane stories comes from the bee farm of Madden Polk, near here, and reveals how a colony of the honey makers were stampeded by an aircraft that passed over the farm carrying a cargo of flowers. It was learned after the bees had made their hurried exit that the flying machine was carrying a cargo of magnolia blossoms, and it filled the air with fragrance.

When the bees in the Polk preserve got a whiff of the human aroma they left in swarms, it being estimated that 500,000 in the fifty colonies on the Polk place forsook their hives en masse and went madly roaring pell-mell across the field in pursuit of the plane.

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## HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Private R. J. Simms has arrived safe from overseas and is now stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J. He expects to return home shortly.

The body of J. H. Pullen, who was drowned Wednesday night while bathing on the Maryland side of the river opposite this city, was shipped yesterday afternoon to Baltimore for burial.

The Henry K. Field Bible Class of the M. E. Church South tonight at 8 o'clock will hold a get together meeting. There will be music, singing and refreshments. Rev. Dr. E. V. Register is teacher of this class.

Maj. John T. Ashton, who for the past two years has been in the army and who served overseas in the dental corps, has returned and will resume his practice in the office formerly occupied by him at 410 King street, about July 15.

Miss Katharine H. Stuart has been made director of the Bird Study Class for the University of Virginia, summer school, and will represent the National Audubon Society headquarters in New York City at the same school.

The funeral of James S. Jefferies, who died Wednesday, took place this afternoon from his late residence 323 North Pitt street. Services were conducted by Rev. G. J. Hill, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church and burial was in Bethel cemetery.

The Old Dominion Boat Club will give a smoker tonight at 8 o'clock at its club house. A special program has been arranged for the evening. At the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served. All members, both active and honorary, are invited to attend.

Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, is arranging to confer the Knights rank on a number of candidates next Tuesday night. The celebrated degree team of Syracusean Lodge No. 10 of Washington, D. C., will confer the work. A special committee has been appointed by the local lodge to make the arrangements.

Sergeant Fred McLein, of this city, who went overseas with Motor Truck Co., 443, who was stationed at this city for some time, has received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Motor Transport Corps, U. S. A. Lieutenant F. McLein while stationed here married Miss Katie M. Langley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Langley, of this city. Lieut. F. McLein enlisted in the regular army of infantry in 1915 and was with the punitive expedition in Mexico in 1916. After Lieut. McLein arrived overseas he attended the Officers' Training School after which he received his commission.

### UNIONS TO DEFY COURTS

Atlantic City, N. J., June 20.—The American Federation of Labor in convention here yesterday afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution, approved by the executive committee, urging striking unions to ignore injunctions which are detrimental to their interests, and to take the consequences.

The resolution also urged that Congress take steps to curb the power of the courts in issuing injunctions against strikers.

The Federation went on record as favoring restriction of immigration from Europe for a period of three years.

The action followed a long and acrimonious debate, in which various factions attempted to obtain concessions in their favor. Irish delegates sought exception of Ireland, while Seattle radicals interposed in favor of Russia.

### LENINE PROPHESES FAR EAST UPRISING

Copenhagen, June 20.—A dispatch from Moscow reports that Lenine, the Bolshevik leader, has issued a statement prophesying sensational events shortly in Asia and East India. It is assumed here that Lenine has received words of Bolshevik uprisings.